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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms and partial board with a private family. Address, stating terms, etc. "A. B." TIMES Office. 6t-1w

WANTED.—Situation in Hotel or Restaurant. Can loan employer money as security. Address W. E., TIMES office. dec15 6t

WANTED.—Employment by a gentleman aged 24, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. Can give Eastern references or security, or might invest a thousand dollars. Address "W. S. M." TIMES office. dec14 6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T." New Westminster. send1 tf

Lost and Found.

FOUND. A black kid glove, with fur top. Owner can have same by calling at THE TIMES office and paying for this advertisement. dec9

For Sale.

RESTAURANT (half interest).

DINING ROOMS.

MARKET BUSINESS.

LIVERY BUSINESS.

GROCERY BUSINESS.

FURNITURE for sale and House to rent.

PARTNER WANTED in Mercantile Business.

LOTS OF OTHER CHANCES to invest in. British Columbia Employment and Business Agency, Fort street, bet. Broad & Douglas.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Landau Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 26, Esquimalt Harbor; comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars address "B.," this office. nov27 tm

To Let.

TO LET—A large well furnished room with board, 10 minutes walk from the P. O. Much cheaper if two occupied the room. Address TIMES Office. del9-6t

TO LET—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "M.," at this office. nov24 tf

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 1.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

The Clover Point Range

SHOOTING for the following prizes commences

THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885:

Highest Score..........Gold Watch Chain
2nd " ....Gold Pin
3rd " ....Gold Ring

To Conclude January 2nd, 1886.

RANGES—200, 400, 500, 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

MILITARY RIFLES

Any position, head to Targe. Entries, $1.00.

Turkey Shooting!

A Turkey Shooting Tournament

Will take place at the

ROYAL OAK

ON

Christmas & New Year's Day

Free Lunch. Come everybody. dec4

THE GROVE HOTEL,

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

A Shooting Match

FOR TURKEYS AND GEESE

Will take place on FRIDAY, Dec. 18. Free Lunch provided, commencing at 11 o'clock. dec5 td

Swan Lake Hotel.

Grand Shooting Match

ON SATURDAY, DEC. 19:

For the finest Geese, Turkeys and Pigs on the Island. dec4 td

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.

THEY STAND

Unapproached & Unapproachable!

All the City Comes Pouring in to Seize the Glorious Opportunity.

From North and South, from East and West,
Come throngs of buyers eager,
Because our prices are the best
To suit the means when meagre.

Here comes the toiling artisan
To save an honest penny;
The horny-handed farmer, too,
To seek the bargains many.

The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embraces.
They buy their shoes, and from our store
Go home with happy faces.

With choicest stock and prices low,
Our banner 's now unfurled;
We wage a war on prices high,
And for REPAIRING beat the world.

IRVING BROS.,

THE INIMITABLE

Inaugurators of Low Prices,

112 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

HASTINGS,

The oldest established and

LEADING PHOTOGRAPHER,

FORT STREET. nov30

"SIT NOW!"

AND AVOID THE

XMAS

RUSH

If you cannot go "Home" at Xmas, send your Photo. Go to

HALL & LOWE'S,

And get the very best.

The Great Give Away.

A FARCE; IN ONE ACT.

(Read by Capt. McCallum in his Lecture last Evening.)

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Syndicate..................A Capitalist
Smooth..................A Senator
Clapperclaw...Legal adviser to syndicate
Gibe..................A press writer
Truepenny..................A local senator
Other men..................Senators, &c

SCENE:—A chamber in Victoria, B. C.; company seated round a table. Smooth in the chair. On the table are writing materials, pens, paper, ink, and books of reference.

Smooth: Gentlemen,—I think we are all more or less posted as to the business we have met here to-day to arrange as a "preliminary" agreement to put before "*the House.*" (Voices, hear!!) What we propose to do is to divide this Island down the middle from north to south by a boundary line. This will divide the west coast line and the east coast line distinctly. On the ocean side on our west coast, the sea is too rough to raft lumber to a market; but on the calm and splendid waterway of the inland sea of the straits, eastward of our Island, all the magnificent timber of its lands can be floated to our saw mills. (raps heard on the table). Gentlemen! We propose to draw our line by Saanich Inlet to Muir Creek, on the Straits of Fuca, and west by a line from Muir Creek to Crown Mountain. On the north our line will run straight from Crown Mountain to Seymour Narrows. On the east by the coast line of Vancouver Island to our point of commencement, and "*our great take in*" will include all the national property in coal, coal oil, ores, stones, clay, marble, slate, mines, minerals, and substances whatsoever, thereupon, therein, or thereunder. Excepting any previously engaged or occupied lands between Courtenay river and Seymour Narrows; but in lieu of these exceptions we are to have equivalents in other land grabs—I mean in-land—grants—elsewhere in the Island, of selected tit bits, in coal and mineral lands. (More raps on the table). You are aware, gentlemen, fully aware of the enormous prospective value of these lands. That the climate of Vancouver Island on the east coast and where our capital is situated is the finest in all the Dominion of the Canadas, whether as a summer resort from the heat, or a refuge from the extreme cold of the continent in winter. That we have been assured by the Dominion government, that as a *quid pro quo* for our surrender to her of this island as a free port of entry, together with any other right of autonomous government we may previously have possessed, that the terminus of their railway shall be this city. (Applause.)

Truepenny (aside), Hum, Doubtful.

Smooth: Gentlemen! You all know our esteemed, enterprising and successful citizen "Mr. Syndicate," who has developed the coal wealth of this East coast in a remarkable manner, and so well for himself that all men speak good of him.

Truepenny (aside), Humph!

"*Syndicate*" (with his hand on his waistcoat where his heart ought to be and bowing); "Sir you do me proud."

Smooth: Well, gentlemen, Mr. Syndicate, with certain friends of his from the United States, propose to make a railway from their coal mines to the Harbor of Esquimalt and to connect their line with this town. (Much applause.) Now, we on our part, acting as trustees for British Columbia in general, and ourselves, I beg pardon, I mean this, ahem—Island community in particular, and standing as we do in the position toward this young colony and its best interests, guardians as it were to a young ward of chancery whose court is the Dominion government, (Smooth is visibly affected by his own eloquence); further, bearing in mind that this island is limited in extent and not a continent, and remembering the abundant cheap labor of the Chinese available to further the enterprise; our proposal, gentlemen, is first to secure to Mr. Syndicate a grant from the public purse of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars towards making his railway from his own coal mines—also power on completion of this railroad to issue shares to sell to the public (who may care to buy them) to an extent not exceeding five millions of dollars more, to pay for the railway, which for ten years from completion shall be exempt from municipal or provincial taxation. (Cries of "hear" and "good," "good" from "Truepenny" and his friends.)

That, further, as a bonus for thus improving his own coal properties, that we obtain for Mr. Syndicate without further consideration a free grant of the whole east side of Vancouver Island as aforesaid, with and including its mineral and timber wealth as aforesaid, to be free of taxation of any sort or kind for ever save such parts thereof as from time to time Mr. Syndicate may lease out, occupy, alienate or sell for his own exclusive benefit and that of his friends, and I suggest, gentlemen, and hope, gentlemen, for your unanimous support of this proposal.

(Momentary stupor of the Truepenny party, during which Smooth resumes his seat.)

Truepenny, "recovering himself": Mr. Chairman! gentlemen! I cannot as an honest man support this proposal for a moment; it looks too like plunder of the public lands, (Cries of order). If it be not a plunder of the public land, then it is the proposal of a mere local majority to vote away wholesale, the wealth of the community to an individual. I have done, when I say that! I and my friends will wash our hands of these proceedings, and I am sure the public will never stand them either.

Gibe: My very dear sir, the "pensive public" will stand almost anything, more especially in British Columbia (quotes:)

"My pensive public wherefore look you sad?
I had a grandmother, she kept a donkey to carry
to the mart her crockeryware,
And when that donkey looked me in the face,
his face was sad, and you are sad, my public."

(Makes a vulgar and indecent grimace and gesture at which the majority present laugh.)

Clapperclaw: That's all very well, Gibe, and we know that we can depend on your support through thick and thin, but your quotation was written a long time back and before this confounded education of the people, and their confounded demagogues had united to upset previous calculations. Now the hitherto patient drudge declines to be fed on a diet of thistles any longer, and the damned brute fancies himself already a horse, and wants corn, decent stabling, and the devil knows what besides. I've tried the old dodge with him lately of green spectacles and shavings in place of out grass, also sawdust for oats, and other devices but its "no go," any longer with him! He has begun to think, "drat him." He thinks our beautiful municipal supply of swamp water from Beaver Lake neither good enough for himself or for the Blue Ribbon Army, and prefers the alternative of beer, or even whiskey, to the bellyache. He thinks his stables badly drained, and screws up his beastly nose as he passes our open sewers. Then he brays in my face about a public market place for the town. He'll bray next, I suppose, for cheap tram cars to carry him to his work! Did I say "his work." Why! by the living Jingo! we have had to import the patient pigtailed camel to do that for him, animals of heavy burdens and many stomache, that will go without "drink" and thrive on the most awful grub of pickles and sundries, as everybody knows. By the holy poker, Gibe, but for the pigtail, your long eared pensive one had been long since master of the situation in this country, and we should have been "no where" with our present schemes. But, speaking more seriously on behalf of my client, Mr. Syndicate, what I most fear in this arrangement is, that at some later date this ill-bred, ill-conditioned, creature of yours will kick over the traces and upset the conveyance (I mean of this land) into a ditch, or in plain words into a Court of Equity. Or be down on us with an infernal demand for a Royal or other commission of inquiry; which will be perfectly dreadful if we have laid out money! Then there is the Dominion government, and

Smooth, interrupting—I fancy, gentlemen, there is no likelihood of any Royal or other commission, once we have obtained (by our advice and consent) the Royal sanction to our measure, that makes it law. Law is not necessarily justice, but law, gentlemen, is law, even if extracted from justice blindfold. And as for the Dominion, why! we have squared all in that direction for a long time to come by our obliging acquiescence to all her requirements. And for courts of equity, bah! (snaps his fingers.)

Clapperclaw: I admit there is much in what our worthy chairman suggests, yet before he interrupted me I was going to remark, that is to say, (Clapperclaw fidgets with his coat tails and looks uneasily round the table and toward the closed door)—that is to observe, gentlemen, that although we may be, and undoubtedly are men of immaculate excellence, yet, that the wicked world outside this chamber may not, perhaps, (I study to convey my meaning in the most delicate manner possible), might not perhaps fancy, gentlemen, that the carriage of this transaction, if it passes, has not been run through with with, with, ungreased wheels.

Smooth: I think the general feeling of this meeting will be that the last observation we have heard was hypercritical and wholly unnecessary. I beg, gentlemen, to move the previous question and to call for a show of hands.

(With the exception of Truepenny and his few supporters, hands are shown and the measure carried by a big majority. Papers are signed and the meeting breaks up with a Babel of voices, amongst which Truepenny's strong voice may be heard saying to his friends as he goes out):

Truepenny: Unconstitutional swindle! Monstrous! Talk of the Tammany ring and the corruptions of a Republican form of government after this!—Damn it all, men, I'll "git" out of this place and become an enlightened citizen in the United States!

CHICKEN STEALING.

Capture of a Desperate Chinese Thief at Four-Mile House.

The larceny of fowl by Chinamen goes bravely on, and in the great majority of cases the thieves escape detection, occasionally, however, the guileless Celestial is caught in the act and captured. An instance of this kind occurred last night at the Four-Mile House, when Mr. John Conway was aroused from sleep, some time after twelve o'clock, by a noise outside. On looking out he espied a Chinaman going into the chicken house. Quickly dressing himself he went to the door of the chicken house, where he met the thief with three or four ducks and as many chickens. These were instantly dropped, and John made a rush to escape, receiving, in passing, a stinging blow on the side of the head. Almost instantly, Mr. Conway saw the gleam of a nickle-plated revolver in the Chinaman's hand, and realizing his danger closed with the desperado and fought for the possession of the weapon. It was a desperate struggle, as the thief was strong and muscular; and tried hard to shoot his captor. Seeing his object, Mr. Conway grasped the revolver with one and just as the trigger was pulled, the bullet passed between two of his fingers, breaking the skin on one of them. The revolver was then wrested from his grasp and assistance arriving the thief was securely tied with ropes and conveyed to the city gaol. His name is Sing Lee, and as he was bearing a false queue, which fell off in the fight, it is evident he has been a prisoner in the city gaol since the enforcement of the regulation requiring pig-tails to be cut off. The prisoner was brought this morning before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M., charged with the more serious offence of unlawfully and maliciously wounding, and was remanded until Monday.

CITIZENS' BALL.

A ball committee meeting was held yesterday at Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co.'s offices. The following committee was appointed with power to act: Messrs. T R Smith, C E Pooley, A W Jones, E G Prior, C E Bennett, D R Harris, P Æ Irving, I Oppenheimer, G Burns, Hon Wm Smithe, C E Redfern, H Nathan, Mayor Rithet, A McLean, H Prior, Mr McFarlane, Dr Matthews, H E Croasdaile and Mr Bovill. The statement in this morning's *Colonist* that the ball was to be held in The Victoria, and that Smith & Clark's tender to lay a floor for $370 had been accepted, is entirely incorrect, as the committee have not yet decided where the ball is to be held and no tender has yet been accepted. Further, the amount of Messrs. Smith & Clark's tender was not $370 as stated.

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate. *

Seventeen boxes of Odds and Ends on the floor at half-price, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

A Good Present—a gentleman's Pocket Book—A large assortment of them at Hibben & Co.'s *

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

Poker Checks and Playing Cards at Hibben & Co.

OUR CHRISTMAS BOX

What the Merchants and Traders of the City are Arranging for the Holidays.

Where our Citizens can Buy Such Goods as They may Require—Bargains.

The following particulars of the preparations that are being made by our traders for the holidays, may prove of interest to many readers, especially to such as are not aware of the extent to which our merchants and traders have prepared for the holiday season:

FRANK CAMPBELL, as usual, has a full supply of the favorite brands in tobaccos and cigars, and an excellent assortment of pipes to suit all tastes and wishes.

J. B. FERGUSON & CO. make an exceedingly attractive display this season. A glance at their stock will well repay the visitor. It is large and varied and exceedingly tastefully arranged. Their stock of Christmas cards is well nigh inexhaustable, and will be found to suit the tastes of all. The Souvenir of B. C., newly arrived from Germany, is a work of art, and would be a nice present to send to the "Old Folks at Home." Their stock of albums and leather hand bags will be found to be most complete. Books are here in endless variety. Every one should call in and see Moore's "Lalla Rookh," it is a gem. Altogether this enterprising firm make a most creditable display. Probably no firm in the city have taken more pains to decorate their premises appropriately than Messrs. Ferguson. At the entrance the first thing that greets the visitor is Santa Claus on either side of "Welcome," with the statement that the good old man has made that store his headquarters. At one side "Merrie Christmas" greets you, spelled in beautiful Xmas cards. On the other is displayed samples of Tuck, Stephens, and various other makers, at all prices in all sizes, and as varied in artistic merit.

HENRY GRIBBLE, an old and favorably known residenter, makes an excellent display in his special line, in toys, fancy goods, glassware, to such an extent, that his store is apparently full to overflowing.

M. H. & A. FOX, in their neat attractive store, have full lines of the best makes in all classes of cutlery, pocket knives, &c., for holiday presents.

JACOB SEHL'S furniture store never presented a better appearance than at present. Here is to be found the latest styles in parlor, drawing, bed and dining room furniture, fancy chairs, ottomans, ladies writing desks, brackets, and an innumerable variety of useful as well as ornamental articles for the house or office, all of which he is selling at great reductions on former prices.

M. W. WAITT & CO., in their musical ware rooms, formerly conducted by Messrs. Bagnall & Co., a fine line of musical instruments, such as pianos, organs, guitars, and many other popular instruments, all by the best makers in Canada, the United States and England, and the continent. Here also is to be found a large stock of sheet music, musical portfolios, bound music; all the latest and most popular melodies of the day.

ATWELL KING & CO., of the London Bazaar, have this season made extensive preparations for the holiday trade. In toys, fancy goods, fancy wooden and willow ware, their establishment is a veritable bazaar, in which is to be found every conceivable toy, articles for the toilet table, specially appropriate for this festive and presentation season.

T. CARRINGTON'S crockery and glassware stock is replete with everything required in their line, from the smallest mug or pitcher to the most elaborate dinner set.

A. OFNER, at the corner of Government and Fort streets, the wholesale and retail grocer, has a line full of the very best groceries, wines and liquors, sugars, teas, raisins, and all the other necessaries to be found in a first-class family grocery. His fruits are fresh and his wines and liquors true to their name.

J. SOMMER, whose face is so familiar to our citizens, has pictures framed for sale on hand; frames ready for the most diminutive photograph or the most elaborate engraving, and a large stock of every style of moulding.

R. J. FERGUSON makes an attractive display in fruits, confectionaries, bread, &c.

S. S. BURT'S fruit store is supplied with the choicest fruit of the season.

IRVING BROS., in boots, shoes, &c., of their own manufacture, have all the styles now in vogue. Nothing so essential to true health and happiness as a perfect fitting boot, shoe, gaiter or slipper, all of which they claim to keep on hand for those who patronize them.

C. E. REDFERN—Among the houses that have made great preparations for the coming holiday season, the pioneer jewelry establishment of Mr. C. E. Redfern stands in the front rank and maintains its old and well earned reputation in catering for the requirements of its customers. Intending purchasers of Christmas and New Year's presents will find there an endless variety of elegant and beautiful articles, both useful and ornamental. To enumerate all the goods exhibited there would require more space than we have at our command, and where all are so attractive it is difficult to say which are most deserving of admiration. Among the novelties just imported we saw an elegant assortment of exquisite amber jewelry, in the shape of cut beads for necklaces, and in a variety of beautiful and delicate designs for bracelets, brooches, earrings, etc., and were surprised to find that the material could be wrought into such brillant jewelry and sold at such moderate prices. The English oak tableware is also new in this province, and the fine English plateware with its sparkling cut glass, the beautiful clocks in polished marble, in plush and other cases, and the dazzling display of diamond and other jewelry, gold and silver watches, etc., make this store one of the most attractive in the city. The moderate prices at which the goods are sold place them within the reach of all who desire to purchase presents for their friends, while the reputation of the house is a guarantee for the quality of the goods sold. In the rear of the store is a large workshop, with every convenience for the manufacture of jewelry, where the staff of workmen are always busily engaged in filling the orders of customers who wish to have articles of jewelry made from their own designs.

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR is again one of the most attractive establishments in the city. The purchases made by Mr. Gabriel during his recent visit to the Orient are of such an exceedingly attractive nature that they must be seen to be appreciated. Here is to be found an endless assortment of rare, yet useful, articles. The silk department is claimed to be the most replete in the province; in it is to be found every conceivable article required for a well ordered household or room, as well as for wearing apparel. In the lacquered ware department nothing appears to be wanting, jewelery of all kinds and miscellaneous articles; the display is perfectly marvellous. An early call should be made to secure a good choice. See advertisement for further particulars, while it would be impossible to enumerate in such brief notices as our space limits us to.

JOHN FINLAYSON, who recently removed to his new premises, in the Hamley block, corner of Government and Broughton streets, as in former years, has imported a large and seasonable stock of groceries, the choicest brands in wines, liquors, ales, etc., fruits of all kinds, all of which are specially suitable for the Christmas and New Years' trade.

G. MORISON, druggist, corner of Government and Fort streets, has a fine assortment of toilet goods and perfumes.

C. MORTON, stationer and fancy goods dealer, makes a capital display in fancy goods, stationery, cards, ladies' work boxes, wallets, and many other article suitable for presentations to either lady or gentleman.

DAVID SPENCER of the Commerce House, makes a very attractive show. The windows are neatly decorated with rare and beautiful goods, much of which has been imported expressly for the present season and this market. None can pass this store without admiring the goods displayed therein and the artistic manner in which they are arranged.

SHEARS & PAGE, of the London House, this year eclipse all their previous efforts. Their windows to-day are the "admired of all the admirers." In decorating their windows much taste and artistic design has been displayed by the firm. Their feathers, artificial flowers, laces, fans and other fancy articles, are so admirably arranged as to present a scene perfectly charming, at once a miniature fairy land. In any parlor, drawing, or other room, these goods would be admired.

THE ALBION HOUSE—Mr. White maintains the well-earned reputation of the Albion House by an exceedingly creditable display of seasonable goods, imported direct for this market. The quality and prices of these goods are such as to at once commend them to intending purchasers. Neither expense nor trouble has been spared to procure the very best in the marts from whence they were imported.

WILLIAM DENNY, of the Victoria House, carries a full line of the choicest goods. In his store is to be found the very best of all manufactured fabrics, from the most trifling article required by a lady to the most expensive and durable of dress goods.

DAVID SPENCER, utilizes the premises formerly occupied by Mr. John Finlayson, wherein to display his carpeting and gents furnishings. The carpets are all of excellent quality and modern designs.

HUTCHESON & YOUNG, of the White House, one of our oldest most reliable and energetic mercantile firms, as is their wont at this season of the year, are offering special inducements to purchasers. They always make an attractive display, but that of this season eclipses all previous efforts. The richness of the goods shown is as much to be admired as the vast variety. Here will be found every conceivable article required by a lady or a family. At no time since beginning business was their stock so large and complete as at present, and additions thereto are being made daily by express and otherwise.

MESSRS. T. N. HIBBEN & CO., in a characteristic manner, are well to the front in everything that is pretty and appropriate for the holiday trade. The immensity of this establishment can only be realized when the visitor enters it. In Christmas and New Years cards, birthday cards and similar goods they have an endless variety, beautiful and artistic in design and at prices marvelously reasonable. In other lines of fancy goods, writing papers, works of standard authors, the current literature of the day, magazines, etc., they maintain their well earned reputation of being not only the "pioneer stationers," but also amongst our most progressive, energetic firms.

MESSRS. LOMBARD & CO., importers of musical instruments and dealers in pianos, organs, concertinas, etc., have on hand a full stock of the best known makes; who have earned a world wide reputation for the general excellence and durability of their instruments. The shelves are loaded with sheet and bound music. No one hereafter need send abroad for either instrument or music, for all that can be supplied in the city.

W. WILSON, of the City House, sustains his reputation of keeping on hand nothing but the very best of goods, a fact which is well known to our lady readers. At present his stock is specially worthy of notice and the attention of buyers. A glance at his window will convince anyone of the excellence of the goods kept within.

BROWN & WHITE, for the Christmas trade have made extra preparations. By express they are receiving from the centres of fashion the latest designs in feathers, flowers, bonnets, trimmings, etc., as well as silks, ribbons, plain and fancy dress goods, silks, etc. Their windows to-day were beautifully dressed with the choicest materials. The reputation of this firm is a sufficient guarantee as to the reliance that can be placed on goods offered for sale by them.

We shall continue these remarks in future issues.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James Burns, of Burns & Co., returned from Scotland to-day. His many friends here are rejoiced to see him looking so well.

Mr. C. Friedman, manager for C. Strouss & Co., who has been east on a business visit, returned home to-day.

Mr. G. Beckingham, representative of a San Francisco house, returned from the east to-day.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: Mrs Adams, Miss Adams, J B McAllister, J Burns, R W Jamison, J E Curtis, Mrs Briggs, Jno Cameron, A Killner, J Mitchell, Pritchard and wife, Mrs Klingel, Mr Fish, Beckingham, J Fenton, A Foster, R McPheish, J C Weston.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

Photograph Albums, from [illegible] cts. to [illegible] at Hibben & Co.

THE WILKESBARRE MINE HORROR.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—The outlook at No. 1 slope this morning is frightful. Mine Inspector Williams says that if the men can be reached in 48 hours they will be found alive, as total exhaustion will not occur before then, and the chance of rescue this morning is very slim, from the fact that the air circle has been broken. This was ascertained by the second rescuing party, working at the opposite end from the first party in slope No. 1. Superintendent Morgan finds that there are 67 feet of quicksand and earth to be dug away. This is wedged between mine timbers which have sprung inward or crossed, presenting an almost insurmountable barrier. Shifts are now changed every two hours, but the quicksand from its very nature, fills in places that which was taken out before. An authority says it will require five or six days to dig through this sand. All hope for the 29 men imprisoned, who it is believed died within the first 12 hours from suffocation. Sixteen English, Irish and Welsh and 13 Polanders are now known to be entombed in that chamber of death.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN SIBERIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—Dispatches just received here state that a terrible dynamite explosion occurred in the Pleijuchin mine in Siberia. Accounts are conflicting as regards the number of persons killed, some placing the number at four hundred, while others place it as high as a thousand.

A TREATY OF PEACE.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The French government has ordered a suspension of hostilities in Madagascar so as to facilitate the negotiations for a treaty of peace, which Admiral Miot is conducting with Makagassy officials.

A BRUTAL GOVERNOR.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Advices from Merv state that Gen. Alikianhoff, Governor of that district will probably be removed from his position by Russian Government, because of complaints of ill treatment at his hands by inhabitants.

PROPOSED TREATY.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The French Government has submitted a draft of a commercial treaty between France and China to Li Hung Chang, Chinese prime minister.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The premises of McDougall, Logie & Co., wholesale oil merchants, were completely burned to-day, with a loss of $100,000 to the firm. Lockartt & Co., drygoods, and Adam Darling, chinaware, are also heavy losers. The total loss will be $140,000 or $150,000, partly covered by insurance.

THE DOLPHIN ON HER TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The steamer Dolphin left her anchorage in Brooklyn navy yard this morning and proceeded out on her trial trip. She goes to Newport and then goes south. Her cruise will last sixty days, and during that time her merits and demerits will be carefully noted.

S. B. GUION DEAD.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Stephen Barker Guino, the well known owner of steamships died suddenly from apoplexy today. He was born in New York in 1820.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

John Brown charged with vagrency. John P. Pelletier, partner with Mr. Steitz in the restaurant business, deposed that prisoner went into their restaurant last night and called for a meal. After eating he went out, refusing to pay for it.

The prisoner said that a friend had invited him in to have supper. He did not know whether he had any money or not, but he knew that he (prisoner) had none. When the meal was half over his friend told him he had no money to pay for the meal, when he (Brown) said he would go out.

Fined $5 and $2 cost or 14 days at hard labor.

George Young, an Indian, and Johnny, a Fort Rupert, drunk and disorderly; each fined $5 and $1 cost.

Louis Sanctanett, vagrancy. Prisoner did not appear. Officer Lindsay said he served a summons at the house on Broad street where Sanctanett lives, giving it to the woman who keeps the house. Defendant was an idle person with no visible means of support, and frequented opium dens.

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CANADA LIQUOR ACT.

The decision of the Privy Council in the above case was mailed under seal to His Excellency the Governor-General some days since. None beyond the officials of that court were supposed to be aware of the result, the announcement of which was to be kept a secret till it became known at Ottawa. It now appears that the government of this province, by some means, have been notified that the act is *ultra vires*—unconstitutional. It is to be hoped the information is authentic. If so, it is another proof of the utterly valueless opinion of Sir John Macdonald, as well as his legal followers, on questions of constitutional law. It is another victory for the advocates of provincial rights.

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NOT SMOOTH SAILING.

The politicians who attempted to rush the English speaking Catholics of Quebec into the French-Canadian camp have not met with that success which was anticipated by them. BISHOP CAMERON of Nova Scotia, has been heard from on behalf of the Catholics of Scottish extraction in that province; while the Rev. FATHER DOWD, of Montreal, has also spoken as an Irish priest. MR. J. J. CURRAN, the eloquent member in the Commons for East Montreal, a thoroughly representative Irishman, has also raised his voice as a layman and politician, in defence of the government's policy and conduct in hanging RIEL. An inflammatory article committing English speaking Catholics to sympathy with rebellion and murder, having appeared in the London Catholic *Record*, where it never should have appeared, MR. CURRAN writes to that journal in repudiation of the sentiments therein expressed. MR. CURRAN plainly perceives that if a few Orange lodges did make a mistake of passing resolutions demanding, in more or less general terms, a punishment proportionate to RIEL's offences, they were provoked into so doing by the tone of the French of Quebec and a number of Ontario organs. The latter predicted with "damnable iteration," that RIEL could not and would not be punished, because SIR JOHN would betray the sacred cause of justice at the bidding of the French in particular and of the Catholics in general. Perceiving all this, MR. CURRAN declines to be frightened by the suit of old clothes which the RIELITES have stuffed with straw and labelled "Orangiste." The eloquent Irishman from Montreal East is not afraid of effigies. He demonstrates that the bulldozing tactics of RIEL's friends were better calculated to provoke the government to adverse action than were the arguments of his enemies, but that the theory that either influence controlled the cabinet implies that the six Catholic ministers, three of them French-Canadians, were so subject to sordid motives that they steeped their hands in the blood of a fellow Catholic to gratify the Orangemen of Toronto. Did MR. CHAPLEAU refuse the leadership of a solid French-Canadian delegation, proffered him by MR. MERCIER to please the Orangemen of this province? The suggestion carries its own refutation on the face of it. MR. CURRAN treats with contempt the implication that the Catholic members of the cabinet did violence to their consciences for the sake of their salaries. He instances the case of the HONORABLE FRANK SMITH. "He has no salary. He would not accept one." It is unbelievable that he took the responsibility which he has taken "for the sole purpose of gratifying the Orange lodges." MR. CURRAN concludes in the following terms: "If you believe anything of the kind come out boldly in your journal; state that we have been mistaken in our battles heretofore waged for Catholic representation in the cabinet, that the presence of Catholics, Irish or French, in the government has been a delusion and a snare, resulting in greater humiliation than ever could have overtaken us were we absolutely at the mercy of Protestant influence. Orange dictation had nothing to do with RIEL's fate."

THE Central prison, Toronto, is full to overflowing. The Police Magistrate has recently sent all vagrants there instead of to jail as formerly, which has swelled the convict ranks.

GENERAL SIR FREDERICK MIDDLETON has consented to deliver a lecture before the Retired Officers' Association at Ottawa some time about the New Year. The subject will be a critical review of the late field operations in the Northwest.

AMONG the names mentioned in connection with the vacant Judgeship the ones most in favor with Dame Rumor are those of James Beaty, M.P.P., and Mr. Robertson, M.P. A vacancy in West Toronto would cause as much excitement just now as a similar occurrence in Hamilton.

THE Fairbank Canning Company, of Chicago, has just received an order from the French Government for 2,200,000 lbs. of dressed beef for the use of the French army. The contract involves the slaughter of 25,000 head of cattle.

THE RIEL EXCITEMENT IN QUEBEC.

There appears to be no abatement to the excitement the execution of LOUIS RIEL has created in Quebec. Meetings continue to be held in various sections of the province, at which inflammatory addresses are delivered and condemnatory resolutions passed. In the hope of allaying the trouble the government, through SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL (who was Minister of Justice during the proceedings against RIEL) has issued its defence. Many consider this as an extraordinary proceeding, and not at all in accordance with strict parliamentary practice; for it is the custom, both in Britain and in Canada for the government to account to the Houses of Parliament and through that body to the people; but in this case the decision of the government had created so much public excitement that it would not have been wise to to await the opening of Parliament. To this lengthy "memorandum" MR. D. GIROUARD, M. P., has made an able and temperate reply. The Montreal *Herald*, a professedly independent paper, but having strong Conservative leanings, says, its points are clearly stated, and the conclusions, presented with a terseness and vigor, very creditable to MR. GIROUARD's literary qualifications. MR. GIROUARD directs attention to GENERAL MIDDLETON's course in inviting RIEL and his council to surrender when the Batoche fight was not concluded, and to RIEL's act in surrendering. MR. GIROUARD holds that the invitation implied "a promise on behalf of Canada that RIEL should be treated with humanity." And he condemns as "cruelty unprecedented among civilized nations" the execution of one who surrendered under such circumstances. He notices a further omission in the Memorandum—its non-reference to the jury's recommendation to mercy—a point which was pressed upon the government's notice in "so many petitions sent from all parts of the country." Also the Memorandum's silence in regard to the last respite. MR. GIROUARD deals with the charge that RIEL was willing to sell out the half-breeds' cause for a money consideration, and in this connection he calls attention to the evidence which says that if he received the money he was stipulating for "he would go to the United States and start a paper and raise the other nationalities in the States" in behalf of the *Metis*. MR. GIROUARD holds that RIEL was always poor, "caring nothing for himself." The charge in the Memorandum that RIEL was responsible for the Indian massacres is met by MR. GIROUARD by citing the treatment by the United States of SITTING BULL and his warriors who had been guilty of the CUSTER and other massacres. Replying to the reference in the Memorandum to this being RIEL's second offence, he enters freely into the history of the Red River rebellion, and shows that MR. CHAPLEAU moved, and the Quebec Assembly adopted, in 1875, an address to the Governor-General, condemning the action taken by the MACKENZIE government against RIEL and the other leaders of that rebellion, and claiming that the killing of SCOTT was not murder, but an "act proceeding from the authority of the government created during the movement,"—that is to say, it was an official execution and not a private murder. He holds that the real offenders were the Canadian government of the day, and that all the acts of the rebellion were buried when SIR GEORGE E. CARTIER was elected by acclamation for Provencher, in Manitoba, at RIEL's instance, in 1872. He then enters fully into the question of RIEL's insanity, claiming that the evidence on the point was not thorough and that it was the duty of the government to have fully satisfied the public mind on a matter of such importance. In this connection MR. GIROUARD states that a "full enquiry" into the question of RIEL's sanity was promised by the government to members and among others to himself, and he speaks of the enquiry by the two doctors who were sent to Regina a few days before the execution as a "mockery." Finally, MR. GIROUARD holds that RIEL was opposing the Canadian Government by force of arms in order to compel them to redress the Metis grievances, and he advised his men to hold out in the expectation of making "better terms." The review speaks for itself and will, no doubt, be generally read. We are pleased to notice the calm, judicial manner in which both MR. GIROUARD and MR. TASSE treat their subject, and we hope that this reasonable and creditable spirit will prevail on both sides of so important a controversy.

PARTING COMPANY.

The moment any of our great political parties and the principles they advocate part company, the attitude they assume is far from inspiring. This was practically illustrated in the recent contest for possession of the Treasury benches in the British House of Commons, and the benefits of party government strikingly exemplified. For years the Conservative party has been recognized as the embodiment of all that is illiberal in granting concessions to the masses, and the hereditary enemy of Ireland. To all honest, upright Conservatives, there, the alliance of the leaders of that party with the Parnellites must be distasteful and humiliating. The substantial aid rendered by the Irish Nationalists places the party led by LORD SALISBURY and RANDOLPH CHURCHILL under irksome obligations of which they will no doubt be reminded in anything but gentle terms when the fitting time comes. When the election excitement has subsided, and common sense returns, many will regret the electioneering devices to which in a frenzied state of mind they resorted. The present Indian Secretary's characteristic stratagem for securing the defeat of JOHN BRIGHT is not one in which sensible people will look back with satisfaction. The Primrose Dames were too histrionic by far. English matrons and daughters do not appear to best advantage while scurrying along the streets in search of votes. The Birmingham electors were courteous to the fair canvassers, but at the same time they cast their ballots for the venerable Tribune of the people. Neither was the contest in Chelsea a very edifying one, but perhaps the less said of it the better. The game of politics in Great Britain is becoming desperate, and until a better code of political ethics prevails, those who look for devotion to their country's service of men possessed of true statesmanlike qualities will look in vain.

IRISH CATHOLICS AND RIEL.

Mr. J. J. Curran, M. P., Shows That the Irish are not Interested in the Agitation.

Mr. J. J. Curran, M. P. for Montreal East, has replied to the article of the *Catholic Review*, an influential Irish Catholic paper, published in London, Ont., in which the opinion was expressed that the Irish Catholics of Canada would ally themselves with the French to avenge the death of Riel. In his reply the member for Montreal East shows how groundless is such a plea, and in the course of an exhaustive review of the case says:

"I have already pointed out that you admit Riel deserved the extreme penalty for his crimes. He was not, therefore, *killed* as you too forcibly put it. You allege that he was hanged because the decree went forth from the Orange lodges. If this were the case Canada would not be a fit place to live in. I consider that allegation utterly unfounded in fact, mischievous in the extreme, and capable of working incalculable harm in our Canadian Dominion.

"Granted that certain lodges did go so far as to demand his execution. Granted that certain preachers in bloodthirsty outpourings may have called upon the Government to hang Riel. All this was cruel and disgraceful. In ordinary cases almost any citizen will sign a petition for clemency for offenders. We hear of philanthropic persons begging mercy for the most hardened criminals. It remained for the Black Watch of Peterborough and ministers of the Gospel forsooth to clamor for a man's blood! And you believe that their representations to the Cabinet had the effect of ensuring Riel's execution? What does such a statement imply? That in a government containing six Catholics, three of them French Canadians, two Irish Catholics, and one a distinguished member of our church from the province of Nova Scotia, our representatives were so terrorized by Orange influence that they steeped their hands in the blood of one of their fellow creatures. Any one of the French-Canadian members of the government who would have resigned on this question might have placed himself, by that simple act, at the head of his fellow countrymen in the Dominion. Either of the Irish Catholic members who, in handing in his resignation, would have declared that he did so because a man was being doomed by Orange influence, would have had the whole of our people at his back, without exception. It was not, therefore, for the sake of popularity that the ministers referred to remain in office. Was it for the sake of emolument? Let us suppose for one moment that the minds of five Catholic ministers could be so depraved, that their hearts were so craven, that their love of the miserable $7000 per annum was so overpowering. What about the Hon. Frank Smith? He has no salary. He would not accept one. He is jointly responsible with every one of his colleagues for this act, and yet you would have us believe that for the sole purpose of gratifying Orange lodges he consented to cover his name with infamy and to blast forever a well earned reputation for consistent courage and unswerving fidelity to his people. Such a pretension cannot hold. If you believe anything of the kind come out boldly in your journal; state that we have been mistaken in our battles heretofore waged for Catholic representation in the Cabinet, that the presence of Catholics, Irish or French, in the government has been a delusion and a snare, resulting in greater humiliation than ever could have overtaken us were we absolutely at the mercy of Protestant influence. Orange dictation had nothing to do with Riel's fate."

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HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery, is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of
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The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.
The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1885.

OYSTERS IN SEASON.

AN EXPERIENCED DEALER TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THEM.

The Universal Demand and How It Is Supplied—The Number New York Devours in a Day—Oyster Planting.

[New York Mail and Express.]

"There will be plenty of oysters this season," said a veteran oyster dealer of the North river wholesale market. "I have received advices from all who furnish me with the bivalves. From them I can assure the lovers of oysters that there will be no scarcity. We may have to send farther for them than in years gone by."

"Where do you expect to get the oysters?"

"A considerable number will be brought from the James river. The Potomac promises to furnish a large quantity. Baltimore and the shores of eastern Virginia bid fair to add largely to the supply. Besides these there will be about the usual quantity from Prince's bay, Keyport, Shrewsbury river, East river, Rockaway, the sound and other places nearer home. There need be no fear of a famine in the oyster market."

"How many oysters will be required for the opening of the season?"

"From the orders received by the different wholesale oyster dealers there was needed for the first day of September from 75,000 to 100,000 bushels for New York. A bushel contains from 150 to 200, according to size. That makes from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 oysters."

"That seems a large number. Is each day's demand as great?"

"Pretty nearly. I should say that during the whole season fully 10,000,000 oysters, reckoning at the average rate of bivalves to the bushel, will be required to supply the market each day. The consumption of oysters is very large. Some are eaten at the regular meals, others as a sort of luxury, like ice cream in summer. But oysters seem always to be in good demand during the season. When scarce, it is hard work to keep up the supply; but it has to be done somehow or another."

"You speak of the season. Are not oysters good all the year round?"

"Yes. But it would not do if the demand should be kept up all the summer as heavy as it is in the winter. Oysters would run out, and it would require game laws to protect them from entire destruction. As it is, many natural oyster beds have been annihilated through reckless fishing. The demand is rendered less by its being considered unhealthy to eat oysters when the letter "r" does not appear in the name of the month. This allows the oysters time to spawn and to a great extent protects them without the exercises of the game laws. Besides which it helps the trade in clams. There are persons so much inclined to the use of shellfish that they feel they cannot live without eating something of the bivalve kind. Consequently, when oysters are 'out of season,' they consume clams, and thus give oysters a rest, as it were.

"The cultivation of the oyster is as much a business now as the raising of garden truck. You would be surprised, if the statistics could be had, at the number of persons now engaged in the artificial production of oysters. The oyster was at one time the natural product of the American waters. Years ago it was only necessary to fish for them. Now, as much care has to be taken in planting them as in planting green stuff. To rob an oyster plantation is as much a crime as to rob a garden. And there are plenty of oyster thieves, too. Planting oysters has become quite a trade or profession, whichever you may like to call it, and the preparation of oysters for eating has also become an art. You would think by reading the signs on an an oyster saloon that there are only a few ways of preparing oysters for use. But if you go to Delmonico's, or some of the first-class hotels, you will find there are as many ways of cooking oysters as there are varieties. I could not name all the ways that oysters cooked. But still they do not seem to be sufficient to suit the demands of epicures, and more ways are being invented every season by the French and other foreign cooks. I remember the time when the people of New York were content with either a raw, a stew, a fry or a broil. But now oysters have to be done up a la something or other."

"Are oysters shipped largely into the interior where they are not produced?"

"Yes. The quantities that go west are something enormous. They are opened near the place of production, and after being carefully packed are sent off by rail. Even with the cost of transportation they can be shipped so that they are supplied to actual consumers nearly as cheaply as in New York. The canning process has made them reach their destination in nearly as good a condition as when fresh opened. Of course there is a difference. But to those who cannot get the fresh oyster, those canned or barreled form a delicious substitute. I do not think much of the supply which comes to this market is thus disposed of. Those who come here are either actually consumed in the city or in the outlying towns and villages. You must recollect that there is a very large population residing within a short distance of New York. They get their supply of fresh oysters from or through this market. When this is taken into consideration it will easily be understood that a supply of 20,000,000 oysters every day cannot be too many."

Legend of the "Free Shooter."

[Boston Budget.]

"The free shooter" is the name given to a hunter or marksman, who, by entering into a compact with the devil, procured balls, six of which infallibly hit, however great the distance, while the seventh, or, according to some, one of the seven belonged to the devil, who directed it at his pleasure. Legends of this nature were rife among the troopers of Germany of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, and during the thirty years' war. The story was adapted in 1843 to the opera composed by Weber in 1821, which has made it known in all civilized countries.

An Interesting Collection.

(Chicago Times.)

A Michigan girl outdid her companions in a craze for autograph albums by having about 100 letters from the same number of men bound in a volume for her parlor table. As the missives represented her extensive and unusual sentimental correspondence since she had arrived at the age of chirography, the collection proved very interesting to callers.

Built Upon a Marsh.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Amsterdam, the chief commercial city of Holland, is built upon what was once a marsh, or, worse than that, a sea, and is a vast marvel of massive water-works, dams, embankments and buttresses, built of very heavy stone above, but resting upon millions of piles below. Piles are, in fact, the support of the whole town, for the upper soil, most of which has been brought in from distant places, is composed of a sandy loam, which affords no firm support.

Ireland's Peat Bogs.

Peat bogs cover about one-seventh of the surface of Ireland. Some of these bogs are supposed to represent 20,000 years of growth.

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Professor John Tait takes charge of the Institution. He brings an eminent reputation and large experience, and will be assisted by thoroughly competent instructors in every department.

Mrs. Tait will, herself, supervise the household, and parents may, with confidence, entrust their younger sons to her motherly care.

The remainder of this school year will be divided into two terms of twelve weeks each.

The first term will begin on January 7th, 1886, and end on March 31st.

The second term will begin on Aril 1st, and end on June 23rd.

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NO. 126.

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1864," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make alter, and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(90) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely.—

Chief Engineer	$700	per annum
Assistant Engineer	$300	" "
Foreman, each	$150	" "
Engine Driver, each	$720	" "
Hoseman, each	$120	" "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120	" "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council, the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them: and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 12, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned, his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. J. C. Bales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. dec12

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Penotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS,
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.

December 1st, 1885. dec4

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec3 td

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

F. MURPHY,
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October 3rd, 1885. oct3

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J. BROWN has opened a Poultry stand in the premises known as the Market Street [illegible]

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

—Geo. D. Snow's benefit to-night.

—Don't forget the benefit to Mr. Geo. D. Snow this evening. Mr. Snow is a deserving actor and should be encouraged.

Another instalment of Christmas Cards just received by Hibben & Co.

—The Union Truck and Dray Co. are now prepared to deliver Southfield coal to any part of the city. Their prices are very reasonable.

—Mr. H. Short has a fine lot of electro plated ware which he intends selling at cost to close out that branch of his business.

—Letters detained for postage: S A Campbell, West Bay, C B; Adolph Rosenthal, San Francisco; Hing, Alert Bay; Josef Richter, Astoria.

—If you want your announcement to reach every one in, and every part of, the city, advertise in THE TIMES. Low rates and the largest circulation tell every time.

—Dr. Jones, dentist, has purchased through Robertson & Co., a lot sixty feet frontage on Fort street running through to View street, from Mr. Oliver of San Francisco, for the sum of $1700 cash. He will erect a handsome two story residence during the coming spring.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for Wm Gardner, Barnes & Co, A McBride, T Earl, J B Fergerson, T S Hall, J Dassonville, C Strousss, J Gosnell, A Mayer, W McKeon, H Saunders, W Prothero, Henderson Bros, Muirhead & Co, E H Fisher, T L Briggs, McDonald Bros, J Cameron, B Sculler, G Beckingham, A B Johnson.

MAY BLOSSOM.

Judging from the sale of seats at Waitt & Co., the Victoria will be thronged by an audience of the most brilliant character to welcome the Lewis Morrison Company in "May Blossom" next Monday evening. Every thing possible is being done to make this event the most important that has yet taken place at the theatre. Owing to the extensive repertoire the management intend to change their bill nightly. Those who are desirous of seeing this wonderful success "May Blossom" would do well to secure their seats for Monday. Following "May Blossom," on Tuesday, they will present the great English and American success "The Galley Slave," by Bartley Campbell; Wednesday, the last Baldwin Theatre success "Paquita;" Thursday, the beautiful heart-play of Hazel Kirk; Friday, a grand Christmas matinee will be given, when "May Blossom" will be repeated for the last time. Friday evening, the "Galley Slave," and Saturday night for their farewell performance they intend presenting the great London success "Married Life," which had such a famous run there at the Criterion.

SOUVENIR, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co. have issued an excellent Souvenir of British Columbia in the shape of a book of views, embracing a number of the most prominent buildings in Victoria, together with views of New Westminster, Wellington, Esquimalt and some very pretty landscape scenes along the Fraser river and the line of the C. P. R. Several views of Sitka, Alaska, are also very interesting. The Souvenir is an excellent production, the work is well executed and should have a large sale. It is "just the thing" for sending to friends at a distance at Christmas, or New Year's.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Everything indicates that eastern Canada will make a big display at the forthcoming Indian and Colonial exhibition in London next year. It is to be hoped British Columbia will make a showing worthy our province. The Board of Trade have taken the matter up, and will meet on Monday evening next to discuss the best means to be adopted to secure an adequate representation. Those intending to be exhibitors are expected to be present at the Monday night meeting

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

At a meeting of the Directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Society held to-day, it was decided to hold the next exhibition in Victoria, and to last for three days, namely the 7th, 8th and 9th days of October. A liberal prize is to be offered for the best band on the ground and competition will be open to all comers.

A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holidays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co.*

GAS LIGHT AT THE TERMINUS.

Notice of application for a charter to supply consumers with gas light at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been published. The incorporators are largely interested in the prosperity of the terminal city.

Our large sales and testimonials from consumers PROVE that SOUTH FIELD COAL from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 ton delivered, $6 25 on the wharf. GUTMANN & FRANK, Johnson and Store street. *

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, in all the newest colors, Aigrettes, Fancy birds, Flowers, &c., in great variety. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW'S, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

GORGE ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

This edifice, which has now reached completion and the erection of which considerable outlay has been made, presents both without and within a handsome and inviting appearance. The admirable workmanship noticeable in the brick work, the clean struck joint and even color of the pilastered wall pierced by gothic windows, the pinnacles, doors and steps and all standing upon the brow of a hill and surrounded by a copse of pine, unite to form a pleasing picture to the eye of the passer-by. The appointments within are such as to minister to the comforts of all concerned. The seats have been fashioned with great care after a new and unique pattern, being curved so as to fit the human frame. In the porch are oilcloth and mats while the ailes and platform are carpeted, a crimson cushion encircling the communion rail. Four iron registers in the ceiling placed beneath air escapes in the roof afford complete ventilation. The ceiling itself is original in design, there being none like it in the country, from it are suspended six chandeliers with electric lamps. In one corner of the church a stairway is placed leading to the basement, which will contain the ministers' vestry and class rooms for other purposes. The acoustic properties of the building are excellent, such as tend to conduct and help instead of smothering the voice. The organ is finely toned and sufficiently powerful for a large choir, the bellows being worked by a hand pump as well as by the feet. We are glad to be able to state that this church will be opened for divine service next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Watson will preach morning and evening, and Rev. D. Fraser in the afternoon. On Tuesday evening a public tea and entertainment will be given when the public may expect a treat. Admission $1; children 50 cents.

THE LAST STAGE ROMANCE.

Rose Wood, leading lady of the Lewis Morrison Company, is the heroine of the last stage romance. It appears that the play of "May Blossom," in which Miss Wood enacts the title role, requires a number of "supers" for what is known as the "Surprise Party" scene, in the second act. The auxiliaries participate in a genuine old-fashioned country dance. In Sacramento, where the company were to commence an engagement, a well dressed young man applied for one of the positions and was engaged for the week. He performed his duties admirably and no particular attention was paid him. The members of the company, however, were exceedingly mystified by the fact that every evening Miss Wood found a huge boquet of flowers on her dressing table at the theatre, without being able to discover any clew to the donor. From Sacramento the company went to San Jose. The mysterious "super" was again doing duty in the dance, and boquets were once more abundant. Then next Monday evening at Los Angelos, when the agile tripper of the light fantastic turned up promptly to be reinstated at his old post and Miss Wood found the usual offering on her dressing table, each member of the company gave unto each other a knowing wink, and a mouse of considerable proportions was sniffed. Here the cat dropped out of the bag. That evening the charming "May Blossom" received a proposal of marriage from the persistent "super," who proved to be the offspring of a well known San Francisco [illegible]. There is no engagement, consequently no cards, no cake. The dancer has vanished into the air, and boquets are not so plentiful as formerly.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

Capt. McCallum addressed a very large audience in Theatre Royal last evening on the labor question, specially with reference to the effect of Chinese competition in British Columbia. While the audience was composed very largely of "working men," there was a considerable sprinkling of professional and business men, and at least one minister of the crown was present. John Duval occupied the chair, and about a dozen gentlemen who take an active part in the labor and Chinese questions, occupied seats on the platform. The lecturer handled the great problem in a manner that evinced careful study, close observation and deep thought. He dwelt at length on the evils of monopoly, especially in land which, he argued, was the property of the people and should be used solely for their benefit and not for that of the individual. With cutting sarcasm he depicted a few of the incidents attending "The Great Steal," when half of Vancouver Island was given away for a song and a 60-mile railway. This portion of the address is so good that we produce it in full in another column. During the delivery of the lecture, and upon its conclusion, Capt. McCallum was loudly applauded, and a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. R. T. Williams and seconded by Mr. McClymont, was unanimously tendered him. Mr. Cyrs, who gave the use of the hall free, was also tendered a vote of thanks, and the meeting came to an end.

LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The examination of Lake public school took place yesterday afternoon. Those present were Messrs. S. Jones and Louis Duval, trustees; Mesdames Stevens, Black, Duval and Goyette. After the exercises of the afternoon had been completed, at which the pupils acquitted themselves with credit, Mr. Jones addressed the school and expressed himself as highly satisfied with the progress made during the half year, with which all present agreed. The teacher then made a few very appropriate remarks, encouraging the scholars to renewed effort, and dismissed the school after wishing all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

ESQUIMALT SCHOOL.

The examination of the Esquimalt school, (Miss N. Wolfenden teacher) was concluded on Friday. Master Hugh Logan received the prize for greatest number of marks in all subjects—3152 out of a possible 3780. The following are the promotions:

Third-class to Fourth—Louisa Carter, Laura Cameron, Dan Cartmel.

Second-class to Third—Jesse Morrison, John Cartmel, Charles Phillips.

Second Primer to Second-class—Georgina Keeler, Emily Williams and Edward Williams.

First Primer to Second—Alice Doran.

Messrs. Cartmel and Innes addressed the children, who sang "God Save the Queen," gave three cheers for their teacher and then dispersed to enjoy the Chistmas holidays.

THE METLAKATLA PRISONERS.

The two Indians brought down on the Boscowitz, and taken to gaol to serve out a sentence of three months, for having fraudulently appropriated a shawl from an Indian girl, were brought before Mr. Justice Gray yesterday on a writ of *habeas corpus*. Their counsel took the objection that the magistrate had proceeded summarily, whereas the act did not give him that power in a charge of fraudulently appropriating property. The judge sustained the objection and ordered the discharge of the prisoners.

* All who wish to obtain the finest assortments of Christmas and New Year Cards at the lowest prices should call now at Hibben & Co.

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOK at M. W. Waitt & Co.

—The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

"IF!"

"Stand back, gentlemen! Clear the track!" shouted the police, and as the quickly-gathering crowd surged back, Steamer No. 4 came up the street, the magnificent black horses striking fire from the pavement.

But hold! A wheel comes off! the steamer is overturned, and the brave firemen are picked up bleeding and senseless!

An investigation revealed the fact that in oiling the steamer that morning the steward had neglected to put in the linch-pin. A little neglect on his part had caused a loss of a half million dollars. The busy marts of trade are full of men who are making the same fatal mistake. They neglect their kidneys, thinking they need no attention, whereas if they made occasional use of Warner's Safe Cure, they would never say that they don't feel quite well; that a tired feeling bothers them; that they are plagued with indigestion; that their brain refuses to respond at call; that their nerves are all unstrung.—*Fire Journal.* *

NEW THEATRE ROYAL.

Complimentary Benefit to Mr. George D. Snow.

A large number of Mr. George D. Snow's friends, appreciating the efforts of that gentleman to further the interests of the legitimate drama in this city have tendered him a benefit to take place at the new Theatre Royal on Saturday evening next. The piece to be presented on that occasion will be Mrs. Southworth's master piece, "The Hidden Hand." Mr. Snow will appear as "Wool" the negro, with songs, dances, &c. In the second act some amusing specialty business will be introduced in the shape of a minstrel first part in which some of the best vocal and instrumental talent of the city have kindly volunteered to take part. It is to be hoped that Mr. Snow's past efforts will be fully appreciated and a bumper house greet him on his benefit night.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The public are requested to call and examine the large assortment of New Toys and Holiday Gifts at the

LONDON BAZAAR.

We give to all those that purchase goods at our store, to the amount of $5, a chance to guess the number of beans in two sealed jars. The buyers can either guess for the mammoth Doll's House, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner or for a valuable musical box worth 60 dollars. No place will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Years, when the nearest guesses to the correct number of beans will be declared winners.

The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:

1—I'll Tell You, Mother, what you have done

2—La Mascotte

3—Marriage Bells

4—La Somnambula

5—Mandolinata

6—Nancy Lee

ATWELL KING & CO

ART EXHIBITION.

To the ladies will be given a ticket in a raffle for a first-class machine, to take place on the evening of the 24th Dec. At the same time they will have the pleasure of examining sewing machine work done on the LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC. The superiority and excellence of this work cannot be equaled on the Pacific Coast. Call and see the work done, which all other machines have failed to do, at the leading Sewing Machine Depot, Fort St. Open on Tuesday, 22d. T. W. FLETCHER. *

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge. *

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.

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No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifier, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and our mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to the recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.*

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Barnard Castle touched at the outer wharf yesterday to take on new spare machinery sent from England, and sailed shortly afterwards for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Steamer Oceanic arrived this morning with Hongkong dates to Nov. 26th, and Yokohama dates to Dec. 5th.

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

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"TELL IT NOT IN GATH!"

The man who has a thing to sell,
And finds his product ripe,
Should advertise it long and well,
And in the largest type.
And if he seeks the public eye,
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THE TIMES for those who sell or buy
Is now the only paper.

The widest channel is the best
For those who seek the ocean:
Just put an "ad" in as a test
For any kind of notion.
THE TIMES on every table lies,
Before the dinner hour;
If in it you should advertise
You'll recognize its power.

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked 'way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEISER & SON, over Albion House, Government street.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

Milk Punches at The Senate. *

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.*

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50. *

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters. *

A fine line Acme Club Skates, nickle-plated, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks. *

Letts' Office and Canadian Office and Pocket Diaries at Hibben & Co.'s

—FELL & Co.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

—Black Silk Tricotines manufacture of Jaubert, Audras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

Plaques and paints of all kinds at Hibben & Co.'s

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, at all prices at Hibben & Co.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

MUNROE MILLER, the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad

NEW TO-DAY.

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive special attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,

dec19 JAMES FELL.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE Officers and Members of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Lodge Room on Sunday next, the 20th inst. at 1.30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother William Tisson.

Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

B. W. FAWCETT,
Rec. Secretary.

dec19 Colonist copy.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Campbell River, described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of H. B. Hoycraft's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, thence south 40 chains, following the shore line to point of commencement.

JOHN KIRKUP.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18, 1885. nov21 1aw4w.

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MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N. S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. mar21

NEW TO-DAY.

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
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Cabinets, Glove and Hkf Cases, Cigar Boxes, Cigar Holders, Hall Brackets, Writing Desks, Trays, Jewel Boxes, Tea Jars, Sewing Tables, What Nots.

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Fine Dessert Plates of all sizes; Vases, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots, Tea Sets, Cream Jugs, Sugar Bowls.

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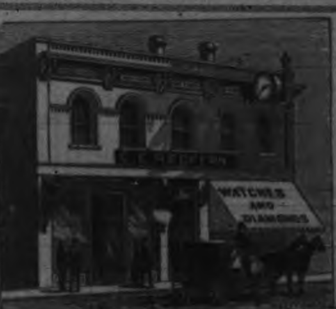

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AUCTIONEERS,

Through Joshua Davies, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

We will sell at public auction at our Salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE STEAMBOAT

"TEASER,"

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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

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Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 3 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, Dec. 19.

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